

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is a method for correcting  
programs without discontinuing service that is running on  
5 a logical computer. A patch manager 109 copies programs  
and data under control of a logical computer 1 (105) from  
one disk to another disk and activates a logical computer  
2 (106). The logical computer 2 (106) corrects the copied  
programs by using a correction program in the copied  
10 programs. Then, the patch manager 109 switches control of  
a network from the logical computer 1 (105) to the logical  
computer 2 (106) in order to switch operation from the  
logical computer 1 (105) to the logical computer 2 (106).

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